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David Evans and Associates, Inc. opening office in Vancouver, Wash.

PORTLAND, Ore. – Feb. 14, 2007 – David Evans and Associates, Inc., (DEA) is opening a satellite office in Vancouver, Wash. in March 2007. The office will be located in the heart of downtown Vancouver at the Bank of America Financial Center on 805 Broadway Street. The office will have seven full-time employees with the potential to accommodate 13.

“The Southwest Washington region is emerging as a strong marketplace for DEA,” said Al Barkouli, DEA co-chief operating officer and Portland office manager. “Having an office in Vancouver allows us to create new partnerships and build on existing relationships.”

DEA is currently working on several projects in the Southwest Washington region. DEA is the lead firm for the team preparing an Environmental Impact Statement for the evaluation of Columbia River crossing alternatives for Interstate 5 between Vancouver and Portland. DEA also was hired to prepare the environmental documentation and perform preliminary engineering for the I-205: Mill Plain Interchange to NE 18th Street Project. Additionally, DEA performed the design for the NE 137th Avenue/ 49th Street roundabout, which will be in construction sometime this year. Past projects include the 39th Street Closure Study, Fruit Valley Road, Mill Plain Boulevard Extension, 192nd Avenue Improvements and various projects with the Port of Vancouver and Kavanna Park.

“We hope that this office will not only expand our business opportunities, but also assist in our recruitment efforts,” said Neal Christensen, Vancouver office manager. “The Portland office has several employees who live in Southwest Washington. This new office will allow employees to work and live in their community.”

Since its founding in 1976 in Portland, Ore., DEA has become a recognized leader for progressive and sustainable design and management solutions for complex transportation, land development, energy, and water resources projects nationwide. DEA’s multi-disciplinary teams partner with clients to tailor solutions to meet the unique needs of each project. The firm has over 20 offices in seven states and employs more than 1,000 people firmwide. Its staff includes professional engineers, surveyors, planners, landscape architects, and natural resources scientists. DEA is an employee-owned corporation and consistently ranks among ENR’s Top 100 Pure Design firms in the U.S. DEA and its staff are committed to improving the quality of life, while demonstrating stewardship of the built and natural environments.

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